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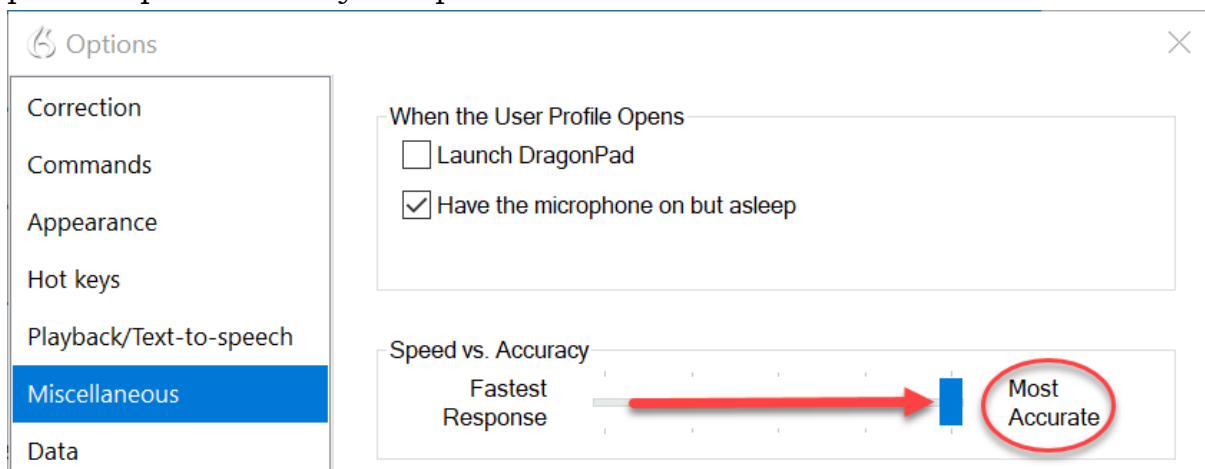
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Is Your Current Microphone Up To Spec

In the past, we solely rated microphones on accuracy, noise filtering and comfort. Because of recent Dragon speech engine improvements, even less than optimal microphones may produce relatively high accuracy. Dragon may process dictation several times, depending on the clarity of your dictation, before depositing your text into the target application. This may significantly slow dictation appearing on your page. To find out if you need a new microphone, please do the following:

1. Open your Dragon options to Miscellaneous tab.
2. Move the Speed vs. Accuracy slider from Fastest Response to Most Accurate. Dragon's default (Fastest Response) setting allows substandard microphones to perform per minimally acceptable but far from ideal standards.



(LUNIS, I have enlarged the above box slightly, to make the fine print more legible on laptops.)

3. Try dictating a minimum of 7 words in one breath. In a quiet to slightly noisy environment, when you take a breath your dictation should hit the page in less than one second. If your dictation takes 2 to 3 seconds, you will need a KnowBrainer tested and approved USB [microphone](#). Otherwise, your overall workflow will be considerably slowed.